

## Hypo Vorarlberg Bank AG

EUR 6,000,000,000 (which has been increased to EUR 7,000,000,000) Debt Issuance Programme

This supplement (the "**Supplement**") dated 3 May 2023 constitutes a supplement pursuant to Article 23 (1) of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the "**Prospectus Regulation**") and is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the base prospectus dated 7 July 2022 (the "**Original Prospectus**" and together with the Prospectus Supplement No. 1 dated 26 September 2022, the Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and the Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the "**Prospectus**") for the EUR 6,000,000,000 (which has been increased to EUR 7,000,000,000) Debt Issuance Programme (the "**Programme**") of Hypo Vorarlberg Bank AG ("**Hypo Vorarlberg**" or the "**Issuer**"). The Prospectus forms the base prospectus of the Issuer within the meaning of Article 8 (6) of the Prospectus Regulation.

The Original Prospectus has been approved on 7 July 2022 by the Austrian Financial Market Authority (*Finanzmarktaufsichtsbehörde*, the **"FMA**").

This Supplement has been filed with and approved by the FMA in its capacity as competent authority, filed with the Vienna Stock Exchange (*Wiener Börse*) and published in electronic form on the Issuer's website under "www .hypovbg.at".

Terms defined in the Prospectus shall have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference in the Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, the statements mentioned in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, no other significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy relating to the information included in the Prospectus has arisen or been noted, as the case may be, since the publication of the Prospectus.

In accordance with Article 23 (2) of the Prospectus Regulation, investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for securities issued or to be issued by the Issuer before this Supplement was published have the right, exercisable within two working days after the publication of this Supplement, to withdraw their acceptances until, and including 5 May 2023, provided that the significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy arose or was noted before the closing of the offer period and the delivery of the Notes, whichever occurs first. Investors may contact the relevant financial intermediary if they wish to exercise their right of withdrawal.

The accuracy of the information contained in this Supplement does not fall within the scope of examination by the FMA under the Prospectus Regulation. The FMA only approves this Supplement as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer that is the subject of this Supplement.

Arranger and Dealer Erste Group Bank AG

#### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The Issuer, with its registered office at Hypo-Passage 1, 6900 Bregenz, Austria, is responsible for the information given in this Supplement.

The Issuer hereby declares that, to the best of the knowledge of the Issuer, the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and makes no omission likely to affect its import.

#### NOTICE

This Supplement shall only be distributed in connection with the Prospectus.

The Issuer confirms that the Prospectus contains all information with regard to the Issuer and any Notes which is material in the context of the Programme and the issue and offering of Notes thereunder, that the information contained therein is accurate in all material respects and is not misleading, that the opinions and intentions expressed therein are honestly held, that there are no other facts, the omission of which would make the Prospectus as a whole or any of such information or the expression of any such opinions or intentions misleading in any material respect, and that all reasonable enquiries have been made to ascertain all facts and to verify the accuracy of all statements contained therein.

No person has been authorised to give any information which is not contained in, or not consistent with, the Prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme and, if given or made, such information must not be relied upon as having been authorised by or on behalf of the Issuer, Erste Group Bank AG as arranger and dealer or any of them.

Neither Erste Group Bank AG as arranger and dealer nor any other person mentioned in the Prospectus, excluding the Issuer, is responsible for the information contained in the Prospectus or any other document incorporated therein by reference and, accordingly, none of these persons accepts any responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in any of these documents.

Significant new factors, material mistakes and/or material inaccuracies (as referred to in Article 23 (1) of the Prospectus Regulation) have arisen which in the Issuer's perception are capable of affecting the assessment of the Notes, and are thus herewith included in the Original Prospectus as follows:

- 1.1 In the section entitled "RISK FACTORS Risk factors relating to Hypo Vorarlberg", subsection entitled "Risk factors relating to the Issuer's business" commencing on page 8 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the risk factor entitled "The global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic may have a significant impact on the Issuer and its customers" shall be deleted.
- 1.2 In the section entitled "RISK FACTORS Risk factors relating to Hypo Vorarlberg", subsection entitled "Risk factors relating to the Issuer's business" commencing on page 8 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the last sentence of the first paragraph of the risk factor entitled "Economic or political developments and/or a downturn of the economy in the Issuer's main markets may have a material adverse effect on its results of operations and financial position." shall be deleted.
- 1.3 In the section entitled "INFORMATION RELATING TO COVERED BONDS" after the subsection entitled "*Note on quarterly publication*" on page 36 of the Original Prospectus the following information shall be inserted:

### "Trustee (Treuhänder)

The Issuer appointed Thurnher Wittwer Pfefferkorn & Partner Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Messestraße 11, 6850 Dornbirn, Austria as trustee (*Treuhänder*) within the meaning of the PfandBG."

1.4 In the section entitled "HYPO VORARLBERG BANK AG" the first paragraph in the subsection entitled "Independent Auditors" on page 351 of the Original Prospectus shall be replaced by the following information:

"The independent auditors of the Issuer's German language consolidated financial statements as of and for the financial years ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022 were Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H., Wagramer Straße 19, IZD-Tower, 1220 Vienna, Austria ("**Ernst & Young**"). For the financial years ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022, Ernst & Young issued on the above-mentioned consolidated financial statements an unqualified German language auditor's report dated 31 March 2022 and 30 March 2023, respectively."

- 1.5 In the section entitled "HYPO VORARLBERG BANK AG" the subsection entitled "COVID-19 Pandemic" on page 355 of the Original Prospectus shall be deleted.
- 1.6 In the section entitled "HYPO VORARLBERG BANK AG" the first paragraph in the subsection entitled "Trend Information" on page 355 of the Original Prospectus shall be replaced by the following information:

"While in retrospect the economic consequences of the COVID 19 pandemic (also due to government support measures for the companies) did not have a significant impact on the Hypo Vorarlberg Group's earnings situation, the consequences of the war in Ukraine will probably only become apparent in future years."

# 1.7 In the section entitled "HYPO VORARLBERG BANK AG" the third paragraph in the subsection entitled "Trend Information" on page 355 of the Original Prospectus shall be replaced by the following information:

"The full extent of the consequences of the Ukraine war cannot yet be estimated as of the date of this Prospectus. However, there are already many indications that the war and the economic sanctions against Russia will also impact negatively on the economic recovery in the Euro zone, particularly in Germany, and some negative consequences in the business outlook of some of the Issuer's clients have already occured. Undoubtedly the most important effect for the future is the importance of Russia for energy prices. Equally, as of the date of this Prospectus no reliable assumptions can be made on the impact of the war on the stock exchange and the development of fuel and raw material prices. As many European companies have economic ties with Russia and Ukraine, as of the date of this Prospectus it is not clear how and to what extent the sanctions,

delays in supply chains or price increases, which have already led to a rise in inflation, will further impact the domestic economy."

1.8 In the section entitled "HYPO VORARLBERG BANK AG" the information in the subsection entitled "Significant Changes and Material Adverse Changes" commencing on page 355 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 shall be replaced by the following information:

"There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since 31 December 2022 and no significant change in the financial performance and in the financial position of the Hypo Vorarlberg Group since 31 December 2022."

1.9 In the section entitled "HYPO VORARLBERG BANK AG" the first table in the subsection entitled "Ratings" on page 356 of the Original Prospectus shall be replaced by the following table:

"	S&P
Outlook:	Stable
Long-Term Issuer Rating:	A+
Short-Term Issuer Rating:	A-1"

1.10 In the section entitled "HYPO VORARLBERG BANK AG" the information in the subsection entitled "Key financial information" commencing on page 362 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022 shall be replaced by the following information:

"The following table shows key historical financial information of Hypo Vorarlberg as of 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 derived from the the audited consolidated financial statements of Hypo Vorarlberg as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (including comparative financial information as of and for the prior financial year ended 31 December 2021). The audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU (IFRS) and the additional requirements § 245a Austrian Company Code (*Unternehmensgesetzbuch, UGB*) or from Hypo Vorarlberg's reporting system.

	31 December 2022	31 December 2021
Senior debt (in issue) (unaudited) in EUR million <sup>33</sup>	5,487	5,146
Subordinated debt (in issue) (unaudited) in EUR million <sup>34</sup>	296	376
Leverage ratio (unaudited)	8.27%	7.94%
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) (unaudited)	162.76%	191%
Net stable funding ratio (NSFR) (unaudited)	120%	124.24%

Source: Internal information of the Issuer. All figures in the table above are rounded.

#### Key profitability, efficiency and risk indicators

2022 2021
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Cost income ratio (CIR)	66.99%	54.86%
Return on equity (ROE)	12.49%	7.64%
Non-Performing Loan (NPL) ratio	1.89%*	1.45%**

\* The Issuer has designated loans and advances (incl. offbalance, incl. lease receivables, without securities) that meet at least one of the following criteria: (i) exposure class loan in arrears (Article 178 CRR); (ii) stage 03 (i.e. customers in stage 03 receive global valuation allowances), stage E3 (i.e. customers in stage E3 receive specific valuation allowances) or stage E4 (i.e. customers in stage E4 receive specific valuation allowances and the customer was already in default when the transaction was initiated); (iii) rating class 5 (i.e. customers with rating class 5 are currently in default) as nonperforming loans.

\*\* The Issuer has designated loans in the regulatory exposure class loans in arrears (90 days past due, liability unlikely to be settled) and other loans with a default rating as non-performing loans.

Source: Internal information of the Issuer. All figures in the table above are rounded.

#### **Alternative Performance Measures**

income ratio is an ney measure comparing ing cost to operating e based on consolidated before tax for the period.	The cost income ratio is calculated on a consolidated basis as follows: ((Administrative expenses + Depreciation and amortization + Other Expenses – Other tax expenses) / (Net interest income + Dividend income + Net fee and commission income + Net result from financial instruments at fair value – Valuation derivatives – Valuation of hedging relationships – Valuation Fair value + other income)). Example for 2023: $\frac{105,941 + 7,862 + 53,521 - 3,812}{167,803 + 126 + 34,128 + 77,191 - 56,853 - 11,123 - 2,972 + 35,796} * 100 = 66.99\%$ The return on equity is calculated as follows:
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n on equity is a profitability	The return on equity is calculated as follows:
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	$\frac{160,659}{1,285,944} * 100 = 12.49\%$
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Sources: Information and calculation of the Issuer on the basis of internal information of the Issuer.

All figures in the table above are rounded and shown in EUR thousand."

1.11 In the section entitled "HYPO VORARLBERG BANK AG" the text of the footnotes numbered (i) "33" and (ii) "34" in the subsection entitled "Key financial information" commencing on page 362 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022 shall be replaced by the following footnotes:

(i):

"Sum of mortgage bonds (*Pfandbriefe*), municipal bonds (*Kommunalbriefe*), bonds (*Anleihen*), housing construction bonds (*Wohnbaubankanleihen*) and medium-term fixed-rate notes (*Kassenobligationen*) contained in the measurement categories 'financial liabilities at fair value (option)' ('*Finanzielle Verbindlichkeiten at Fair Value (Option)*') and 'financial liabilities at amortised cost' ('*Finanzielle Verbindlichkeiten at Amortized Cost*'), each as shown in the

consolidated financial statements of Hypo Vorarlberg as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2022."

(ii):

"Sum of supplementary capital (*Ergänzungskapital*) and additional tier 1 capital (*Zusätzliches Kernkapital*) contained in the measurement categories 'financial liabilities at fair value (option)' ('*Finanzielle Verbindlichkeiten at Fair Value (Option)*') and 'financial liabilities at amortised cost' ('*Finanzielle Verbindlichkeiten at Amortized Cost'*), each as shown in the consolidated financial statements of Hypo Vorarlberg as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2022."

1.12 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 367 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the table regarding the German language version of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of Hypo Vorarlberg as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and the Auditor's Report thereon shall be replaced by the following table:

"Document/Heading	Page reference in the Annual Report 2022
German language version of (i) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of Hypo Vorarlberg as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (the "Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2022") and (ii) the Auditor's Report thereon, both included in the Hypo Vorarlberg Bank AG Annual Report 2022 ( <i>Geschäftsbericht 2022</i> ) <sup>1</sup>	
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- 1.13 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 367 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the footnote numbered "1" shall be replaced by the following footnote numbered "1":
  - <sup>"1</sup> The officially signed German language versions of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2021 and 2022 and the Auditor's Reports thereon are solely legally binding and definitive."
- 1.14 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 367 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the table regarding the English language translation of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of Hypo Vorarlberg as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and the Auditor's Report thereon shall be deleted.
- 1.15 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 367 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the footnote numbered "2" shall be replaced by the following footnote numbered "2":
  - <sup>"2</sup> The English language translation of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Issuer as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the Auditor's Report thereon is not legally binding and is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference for convenience purposes only."
- 1.16 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 367 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the table regarding the German language version of the Semi-Annual Financial Report 2022 of Hypo Vorarlberg as of and for the financial period ending on 30 June 2022 as inserted by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 shall be deleted.
- 1.17 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 367 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the table regarding the German language version of the Third Quarter Financial Information 2022 of Hypo Vorarlberg as of and for the financial period ending on 30 September 2022 as inserted by Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022 shall be deleted.
- 1.18 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" commencing on page 367 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the first paragraph after the table regarding the English language translation of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of Hypo Vorarlberg as of and for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and the Auditor's Report thereon shall be replaced by the following paragraph:

"For the avoidance of doubt, such parts of the Hypo Vorarlberg Bank AG Annual Report 2021 and the Hypo Vorarlberg Bank AG Annual Report 2022, which are not explicitly listed in the tables above, are not incorporated by reference into this Prospectus as these parts are either not relevant for the investor or covered elsewhere in this Prospectus."

- 1.19 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION" on page 369 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the list paragraph numbered "(ii)" shall be replaced by the following list paragraphs:
  - "(ii) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2022 incorporated by reference into this Prospectus

("https://www.hypovbg.at/permlink/investor-relations/geschaeftsbericht-2022")"

1.20 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION" on page 369 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the list paragraph numbered "(iv)" shall be deleted.

- 1.21 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION" on page 369 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the list paragraph numbered "(viii)" as inserted by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 shall be deleted.
- 1.22 In the section entitled "DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION" on page 369 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the list paragraph numbered "(ix)" as inserted by Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022 shall be deleted.
- 1.23 In the section entitled "GLOSSARY AND LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS" commencing on page 370 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the line regarding "Audited Consolidated Financial Statements 2020" shall be replaced by the following line:

"Audited Consolidated	Financial	German language version of the Audited
Statements 2022		Consolidated Financial Statements of Hypo
		Vorarlberg as of and for the financial year ended
		31 December 2022"

- 1.24 In the section entitled "GLOSSARY AND LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS" commencing on page 370 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the line regarding "Semi-Annual Financial Report 2022" as inserted by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 shall be deleted.
- 1.25 In the section entitled "GLOSSARY AND LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS" commencing on page 370 of the Original Prospectus as amended by Prospectus Supplement No. 2 dated 26 September 2022 and Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022, the line regarding "Third Quarter Financial Information 2022" as inserted by Prospectus Supplement No. 3 dated 29 December 2022 shall be deleted.

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